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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed June 26, 2006, in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before December 26, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-546.

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